

TO DISCONTINUE GAS DELIVERIES IN CITY SUNDAY

Gasoline Consumption for Pleasure Must Be Reduced One Half to Insure Supply for Essential Purposes

To assure an ample supply of gasoline and other fuels for the agricultural interests and other essential industries in the Salt River valley, the Standard Oil company will discontinue deliveries in the city of Phoenix beginning Sunday, May 30, and continue this practice until the gasoline situation is relieved, according to an announcement made yesterday by the Phoenix branch of the Standard.

The company adds that if the people will curtail the driving of pleasure cars only 50 per cent of the usual extent the shortage of gasoline will not work a hardship on the public.

Following is a statement issued May 28 by the California State Automobile association following a conference between the executive committee of the association and representatives of oil companies and railroads:

Must Curtail Pleasure Consumption
There exists in California a temporary gasoline shortage. To eliminate this shortage and to supply industrial and agricultural requirements we have been convinced that it will be necessary for motorists throughout the state to curtail the use of gasoline for pleasure riding 50 per cent for a period of approximately 10 weeks.

We are assured by representatives of

the oil companies that such curtailment will eliminate the present temporary shortage and bring about normal conditions at the end of that period. We learned, as a result of this conference, that there is less than two days supply of gasoline in tanks on the Pacific Coast.

Summing up the situation as now existing, 70 per cent of the available supply is required for industrial and agricultural purposes. The present temporary shortage of gasoline is estimated at 15 per cent of the available supply, leaving only 15 per cent for pleasure riding. This plainly means that all motorists throughout the state must immediately reduce their demands 50 per cent during this period.

No Transportation Problem
The transportation problem no longer exists and within two weeks sections now without gasoline will have been supplied. Exports for the last five months, according to statistics obtained from the government, have averaged but two per cent of the available supply. This exportation was in conformity with existing contracts. Effective June 1, exports, we are assured by the officials of the oil companies, will be less than one per cent, and no new export contracts have been accepted for several months, and will not be accepted. For each gallon of gasoline exported from this coast, four gallons of fuel have been brought in from the east. At the present time the shipments from the east average six gallons for each gallon being exported.

We wish to advise the motoring public that there is no occasion for alarm, but to emphasize and to assure them as the result of the statements made by the representatives of the oil companies that the shortage is but temporary and conditions will again be normal at the end of the ten weeks conservation.

BENSON RESIGNS AS PROHIBITION AGENT

W. A. Benson, federal prohibition agent, will leave the service of the treasury department effective June 1, to take an important position in Mexico. Mr. Benson's resignation came in the nature of a surprise to many of his associates, who learned yesterday of his intentions through a letter to W. J. Jordan, acting supervising federal prohibition agent at San Francisco. Mr. Benson's letter of resignation follows: "I have the honor hereby to tender to you my resignation as federal prohibition agent to take effect on the first day of June, 1920. I wish to give you my sincere thanks and express the keen appreciation I have of the many courtesies extended during my tenure of office and assure you I leave the service with regret and only because I have received the offer of a position in the Republic of Mexico, with a much increased compensation."

Federal Prohibition Director Webb expressed great regret when informed that Mr. Benson was resigning his position as prohibition agent, stating that Mr. Benson was peculiarly fitted by education and experience to perform the work required of a prohibition agent and that he was sorry indeed to lose his services.

GENERAL SAMPSON TO SPEAK SUNDAY
Gen. A. J. Sampson, veteran of the Civil war and a resident of this state for a number of years, will give a lecture at the First Methodist church at 8 o'clock Sunday night. His theme will be "Jerusalem and the Holy Land." General Sampson is well qualified to speak on the subject, as he has traveled in and studied Palestine. A New York paper, commenting on a series of lectures recently given by the general, said: "His addresses were given in a clear and captivating manner, and he relates what he has seen, making it a real literary treat, greatly delighting his audience." The public has been cordially invited to attend the lecture here Sunday night.

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GOES TO COAST TO BRING PRISONERS

Deputy Sheriff Troutman left for Los Angeles Wednesday night to take charge of three prisoners who are being held in California cities for the local authorities. At Los Angeles, the deputy will get Vincent Hill, who is charged with stealing a Hudson automobile belonging to O. C. McMurthy on May 7. Hill was arrested last week in Los Angeles in possession of the car. The arrest was made through the aid of the Automobile Club of Southern California.

On the return trip, R. D. Jacobs and wife, Myrtle Jacobs, will be turned over to the deputy at San Bernardino by the sheriff's office there. Jacobs and his wife are charged with concealing and removing property from the state to defraud creditors. The complaint which was filed directly in the superior court, was made by six creditors, who allege that the Jacobses, before leaving for California, shipped about \$5,000 worth of the stock in their mercantile store in Mesa from the state to avoid paying their debts.

INVITE PUBLIC TO RECITAL TONIGHT

The public is cordially invited to attend the following program tonight at the Arizona School of Music at 8:30 o'clock, when Franz Darvas, head of the piano department, presents his pupil, Agnes B. Griffin, in recital. She will be assisted by Eugenia Natucki, violin, pupil of H. Klingensfeld, and Muriel Stewart, reader, pupil of Vivian Florine Young. Following is the program:

Piano—
Etudes Symphoniques...Schumann
Readings—
A Real Lady...May Isabelle Fiske
Maggie McPhay.....Anon.
Piano—
Etudes, Op. 10, Nos. 7, 10, 11, Chopin
Violin—
Romance, Op. 44.....Rubinstein
Valse...Borowski
Accompanist, Elizabeth Natucki
Piano—
Les Abeilles (The Bees).....Dubois
Phonemes (Moths).....Philippe
Fairies at Play.....Heymann

WOMAN TELLS COURT HOW SHE PUNISHED 7-YEAR-OLD CHILD

Without a trace of emotion, Mrs. Concha Oliva yesterday described in Justice Wheeler's court the cruel and unnatural methods she used last Sunday afternoon in punishing her 7-year-old daughter, Concha, by placing the feet of the child in red hot coals. After holding her to answer to the superior court under a bond of \$2,500, Justice Wheeler said that he did not feel that the charges, which is aggravated assault, covered the case. He also asked that the county attorney's office take steps at once to have the sanity of the woman adjudged.

Mrs. Oliva, sullen and brooding, took the stand in her defense, but refused to say why the punishment was given. She said she took a cloth and spread it out on the floor. After filling it with red hot coals from a bonfire, she said, she wrapped it about the feet of the little girl, holding her in order that she could not escape. She said she lost her temper but was now sorry. The expression on her face while making the statement showed no remorse.

Under cross examination by Herman Lewkowitz, assistant county attorney, Mrs. Oliva admitted that she often lost her temper and was in the habit of punishing her children, three in number, with a heavy leather strap. The other two children, she said, were too young for punishment by burning. Prior to the burning of her daughter's feet, Mrs. Oliva admitted, she had beaten the little girl with the strap knocking her down several times. Two

teeth she said, fell out during the beating, but she added that they were loose and ready to fall out. Concha, Mrs. Oliva said, was her own daughter. Two Mexican women living in the same camp near Scottsdale, stated they saw Mrs. Oliva beating her daughter on Sunday afternoon and said they went to her and asked her not to whip the girl any more. Mrs. Oliva,

they said, became very angry and threatened to kill them with a butcher knife if they interfered in any way with the punishment. Mrs. Oliva then took Concha in the house, they said, and the terrible screams of the little girl through the burning attracted the entire camp and the deputy sheriff was called, they said.

Deputy Sheriff Rapp of Scottsdale, who brought Mrs. Oliva and Concha

to Phoenix last Sunday afternoon, said that when he arrived at the camp, Mrs. Oliva was holding the entire camp at bay. They were afraid of her, he said, and called her insane. Augustine Oliva, the head of the family, Deputy Rapp said, was absent from home during the punishment. He was not in court yesterday during the hearing. Reports from St. Joseph's hospital, where little Concha was taken on

Sunday night, were that she was recovering from the effects of the burns. Since being placed in the county jail, Mrs. Oliva has never asked concerning the condition of her daughter. She sits all day in the darkest corner of the cell with a black face mantilla wrapped about her head, sullen and brooding. She never looks up at the officers when they bring her food, and never speaks.

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